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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jill Poehlman, who passed away on January 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jill Poehlman was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on October 24, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Jill Poehlman began her career at the Actor's Studio in New York City and worked off-Broadway and in regional theaters throughout the country; in 1986, she created the not-for-profit Communication Arts, Speech, and Theatre program at Julian Junior High School in Oak Park, and later at Center Stage - Dominican University's performing arts program; and

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WHEREAS, During Jill Poehlman's time working at Dominican University, she fell in love with the Sinsinawa Dominican mission and became a member of the Dominican Associates, an organization of laypersons affiliated with the Dominican Sisters of Peace; she went from working at the university to working for the congregation itself; and

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WHEREAS, Jill Poehlman was a vital force who inspired thousands of young people to be their best selves; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jill Poehlman is survived by her husband, Michael;
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Jill Poehlman, and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Jill Poehlman as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.